Thereafter, these units were run as per the requirements of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) and stopped generation on 4th July, 2006.

(c) RGPPL having fulfilled its one-time commitment to supply infirm power of 3 Million Units during May/June, 2006 and in the absence of further demand for power 1 MSEDCL on Naphtha, the units have been kept in reserve shut down mode. As per the one tir arrangement between RGPPL and MSEDCL, infirm power was supplied @ Rs. 4.25/KWH.

Indo-Bhutanese Hydro-Electric Project

†653. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has mooted the joint venture route for financing new bilateral Indo-Bhutanese Hydro-electric Project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) It has been accepted 'in principle' by India and Bhutan that Joint Venture route could be explored for Punatsangchuu-II and Mangdechu hydro electric projects in Bhutan.

Cost of Power Generation in Ratnagiri Gas and Power Ltd.

†654. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that it is needed to reduce the cost of generation of the electricity in the project of Ratnagiri Gas and Power Private Limited;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that now the generation cost of the project has been unviable;

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.